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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 14321.60

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Takayuki Mizuno, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/727,171) Art Unit
Filed: December 3, 2003) 2874
Confirmation No.: 5976)
For: OPTICAL MULTI/DEMULTIPLEXING)
CIRCUIT EQUIPPED WITH PHASE)
GENERATING DEVICE)
Examiner: James D. Stein)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until October 17, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The

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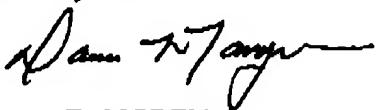
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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 13th day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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